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POLYSACCHARIDES TO IMPROVE)	
MUCUS CLEARANCE)	

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2003 (Paper No. 14), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. A three-month extension of time has been requested and the corresponding fee paid extending the time period of response until May 7, 2004. Also submitted herewith are a Notice of Appeal and corresponding fee.